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JEANINE DE BIQUE, *soprano*



Soprano awarded Auger Prize at International Vocal Competition 's-Hertogenbosch

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THE NETHERLANDS-Soprano Jeanine De Bique, who was presented in her recital debut at The Kennedy Center in The Terrace Theater under the auspices of Young Concert Artists, Inc. was awarded the Arleen Auger Prize (*second place*) in the International Vocal Competition 's-Hertogenbosch. This has been Holland's only international classical vocal competition since 1954. Considered one of the most renowned vocal competitions in the world, IVC is also a member of The World Federation of International Music Competitions. Noted singers who were propelled into highly successful careers from this competition include Elly Ameling, Robert Holl, Thomas Hampson, Petra Lang, Ileana Cotrubas, Nelly Miricioiu, Jules Bastin, Wolfgang Schöne, Ruth Ziesak, Howard Haskin and Measha Brueggergosman.



Soprano De Bique tops international competition

Trinidad and Tobago

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Trinidadian soprano, Jeanine De Bique, has made T&T proud. On September 26, De Bique won the 'Arleen Auger Prize' at the 48th International Vocal Competition's-Hertogenbosch 2010 (IVC), Holland. Named after the versatile American soprano, the 'Arleen Auger Prize' was inaugurated in 1996 and amounts to Euro 5,000. The Theater aan de Parade set the stage for the announcement of the winners. The talented De Bique submitted her application via YouTube and made IVC history by being one of the first finalists to do so. In the jury's opinion, De Bique showed the best all-round professional skills.